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2004, 2005, 2006

Please Complete and Return this Form by **JULY 1, 2007**

Primary Owner: U S INYO NATL FOREST

PRIMARY CONTACT OR AGENT FOR MAIL & REPORTING
 U S INYO NATL FOREST
 351 PACU LN STE 200
 BISHOP, CA 93515

STATEMENT NO.: **S010217**
 CONTACT PHONE NO.: (760) 873 - 2400

Source Name: DEADMAN CREEK
 Tributary To: OWENS RIVER
 County: Mono
 Diversion Within: SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 32 T02S, R27E, MB&M

Year of First Use: **1980**
 Parcel Number:

- A. Water is Used Under: Riparian claim _____ Pre-1914 right _____ Other (explain): Not reportable
 B. Year of First Use: (Please provide if missing above) _____
 C. Amount of Use: Enter the amount (or the approximate amount) of water used each month, using the table below.

Amounts below are in: Gallons _____ Million Gallons (MG) _____ Acre-feet (AF) _____ Other _____

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Annual
2004													0
2005													0
2006													0

- D. Purpose of Use – Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation _____ acres; Stockwatering _____; Domestic _____
 Other (specify) _____

- E. Changes in Method of Diversion – Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed.
 (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

- F. Please answer only those questions below which are applicable to your project.

1. Conservation of water

- a. Are you now employing water conservation efforts? YES _____ NO _____
 Describe any water conservation efforts you have initiated:

- b. If you are claiming credit for water conservation under section 1011 of the Water Code for your claimed pre-1914 appropriative right, please show the amount of water conserved:

Reduction in Diversions:

Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG)

Reduction in consumptive use:

Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG)

I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to conservation efforts. YES _____ NO _____

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 STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
 SACRAMENTO

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2. Water quality and wastewater reclamation

- a. Are you now or have you been using reclaimed water from a wastewater treatment facility, desalination facility or water polluted by waste to a degree, which unreasonably affects such water for other beneficial uses? YES NO
- b. If you are claiming credit due to the substitution of surface water, desalinated water or polluted water in lieu of a claimed pre-1914 appropriative right under section 1011.5 of the Water Code, please show amounts of reduced diversions and amounts of substitute water supply used:

Amount of reduced diversion:
Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG)

State the type of substitute water supply: _____

Amount of substitute water supply used:
Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG)

I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to the use of a substitute water supply. YES NO

3. Conjunctive use of surface water and groundwater

- a. Are you now using groundwater in lieu of surface water? YES NO
- b. If you are claiming credit due to the substitution of groundwater for a claimed pre-1914 appropriative right under section 1011.5 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of groundwater used:

Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG) Year _____ (AF/MG)

I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to the use of groundwater. YES NO

I understand that it may be necessary to submit a statement as indicated in "7" above if credit under Water Code sections 1010 and 1011 is sought in the future.

I declare that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATE: 6/8, 2057 at Bishop, California

SIGNATURE: Mary Bell Hennessy

PRINTED NAME: Mary Bell Hennessy
(first name) (last name)

COMPANY NAME: U.S. Inyo Avalanche Forest

If there is insufficient space for your answers, please use the space provided below.

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GENERAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO WATER RIGHTS IN CALIFORNIA

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An **appropriative right** is required for use of water on non-riparian land and for storage of water. Generally, appropriative rights may be exercised only when there is a surplus not needed by riparian water users. Since 1914, new appropriators have been required to obtain a permit and license from the State. Appropriative rights can be granted to waters "foreign" to the natural stream system.

Statements of Water Diversion and Use must be filed by riparian and pre-1914 appropriative water users as set forth in Water Code section 5100 with specific exceptions. The filing of a statement (1) provides a record of water use, (2) enables the State to notify such users if someone proposes a new appropriation upstream from their diversions, and (3) assists the State to determine if additional water is available for future appropriators.

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2001, 2002, 2003

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

If the information below is inaccurate, please line it out in red and provide current information.

Notify this office if ownership or address changes occur during the coming year.

Please Complete and Return This Form by August 1, 2004.

***If the mail recipient's name, address or phone No. is wrong or missing, please correct.**

Owner of Record: U S INYO NATL FOREST;

STATEMENT NO.: S010217
CONTACT PHONE NO.: (760)873-2400

PRIMARY CONTACT OR AGENT FOR MAIL & REPORTING:

**U S INYO NATL FOREST
351 PACU LN STE 200
BISHOP, CA 93515**

Source Name: DEADMAN CREEK

Tributary To: OWENS RIVER

County: Mono

Diversion Within: SE1/4 of NE1/4 Section 32, T02S, R27E, MB&M

Year of First Use: 1980

Parcel Number:

A. Water is used under: Riparian claim _____ Pre 1914 right _____

Other (explain): non-rechargeable
Diversion from spring with no hydrologic connectivity to other surface water bodies,

B. Year of first use (Please provide if missing above) _____

C. Amount of Use – Enter the amount (or the approximate amount) of water used each month.

Year	Amounts below are: Gallons Acre-feet Other												Total Annual
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
2001													
2002													
2003													

D. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation _____ acres; Stockwatering _____ ; Domestic _____ ;

Other (specify) No use

E. Changes in Method of Diversion – Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

F. Please answer only those questions below which are applicable to your project.

1. Conservation of water

a. Are you now employing water conservation efforts? YES NO
Describe any water conservation efforts you have initiated:

b. If credit toward beneficial use of water under claimed pre 1914 appropriative water right for water not used due to a conservation effort is claimed under section 1011 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of water conserved:

Reductions in Diversions:

yr _____ (af/mg) yr _____ (af/mg) yr _____ (af/mg)

Reductions in consumptive use:

yr _____ (af/mg) yr _____ (af/mg) yr _____ (af/mg)

I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to conservation efforts. YES NO

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A riparian right is a right to the natural flow of a stream but may not be used to store water for later use or divert water which originates in a different watershed, water previously stored by others, return flows from use of groundwater, or other "foreign" water to the natural stream. Riparian rights may be used to divert the natural flow of a stream but must be used to store water for later use or divert water which originates in a different watershed to the servitude parcel. Generally, a riparian water user must share the water supply with other riparian users. Reservation of the riparian right to the servitude parcel never have been served from the sources of supply by an intervening parcel without the same watershed as the water source and must never be used to take and use water on his riparian land. Riparian land must be in

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GENERAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO WATER RIGHTS IN CALIFORNIA

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If there is insufficient space for your answers, please use the space provided below.

PRINTED NAME: *Beth Miller* COMPANY NAME: *USGS*
 (first name) *Beth* (middle init) *Mil* (last name) *ler*

SIGNATURE: *Beth Miller*

DATE: *3/2 2005* at *Los Angeles*, California

I declare that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 I understand that it may be necessary to document the savings claimed in "F," above if credit under Water Code sections 1010 and 1011 is sought in the future.

1. I have data to support the above surface water reductions due to conjunctive use efforts. YES NO
 yr (af/mg) yr (af/mg) yr (af/mg) yr (af/mg) yr

b. If credit toward use under a claimed pre 194 appropriate right through substitution of groundwater in lieu of appropriated water is claimed under section 1011.5 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of groundwater used:

a. Are you now using groundwater in lieu of surface water? YES NO

3. Conjunctive use of surface water and groundwater
 I have data to support the above surface water reductions due to wastewater reclamations. YES NO
 yr (af/mg) yr (af/mg) yr (af/mg) yr (af/mg) yr

b. If credit toward use under a claimed pre 194 appropriate water right through substitution of reclaimed water, desalinated water or polluted water in lieu of appropriated water is claimed under section 1010 of the Water Code, please show amounts of reduced diversions and amounts of reclaimed water used:

a. Agree which unusually affects such water for other beneficial uses? YES NO
 Are you now using reclaimed water from a wastewater treatment facility, desalination facility or water polluted by waste to

2. Water quality and wastewater reclamation

State of California
State Water Resources Control Board
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
P.O. Box 2000, Sacramento, CA 95812-2000
 Info: (916) 341-5300, FAX: (916) 341-5400, Web: <http://www.waterrights.ca.gov>

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

If the information below is inaccurate, please line it out in red and provide current information.
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Please Complete and Return This Form by July 1, 2001.

Owner of Record: U S INYO NATL FOREST ;

U S INYO NATL FOREST
873 N MAIN ST
BISHOP, CA 93514

Statement No: S010217

Password: 04190110012619

Phone Number: (619) 873-5841

*If the mail recipient's name, address or phone No. is wrong or missing, please correct.

Unnamed Spring

Year of First Use: 1980 ✓

Source Name: DEADMAN CREEK

Tributary To: OWENS RIVER does not flow into the river or into Deadman Creek

County: Mono

Parcel Number:

Diversion Within: SE1/4 of NE1/4 Section 32, T02S, R27E, MB&M

[not reportable]

Spring is on a

Spring which infiltrates
prior to deadman creek

- A. Water is used under: Riparian claim _____ Pre 1914 right _____ Other (explain): _____
- B. Year of first use (Please provide if missing above) 1980
- C. Amount of Use – Enter the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used. No use.

Amounts below are: Gallons Acre-feet Other

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total Annual
1998													
1999													
2000													

- D. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation _____ acres; Stockwatering _____ ; Domestic _____ ;

Other (specify) _____

- E. Changes in Method of Diversion – Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

- F. Please answer only those questions below which are applicable to your project.

1. Conservation of water

- a. Are you now employing water conservation efforts? YES NO
Describe any water conservation efforts you have initiated: _____

- b. If credit toward beneficial use of water under claimed pre 1914 appropriative water right for water not used due to a conservation effort is claimed under section 1011 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of water conserved:

Reductions in Diversions:

yr _____ (af/mg) yr _____ (af/mg) yr _____ (af/mg)

Reductions in consumptive use:

yr _____ (af/mg) yr _____ (af/mg) yr _____ (af/mg)

I have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to conservation efforts. YES NO

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"The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Web-site at <http://www.srcc.ca.gov>".

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COMPANY NAME: NS ES
 PRINTED NAME: C. A. S. C. Y. (first name) Schafer (middle init.) (last name)
 SIGNATURE: C. A. S. C. Y. Schafer
 DATE: 04-03, 2002 at BISHOP, CA., California

I declare that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 I understand that it may be necessary to document the water savings claimed in "F." above if credit under Water Code sections 1010 and 1011 is sought in the future.

3. Conjunctive use of surface water and groundwater
 a. Are you now using groundwater in lieu of surface water? YES NO
 b. If credit toward use under a claimed pre 1914 appropriative right through substitution of groundwater in lieu of appropriated water is claimed under section 1011.5 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of groundwater used:

c. If credit toward use under a claimed pre 1914 appropriative right through substitution of groundwater in lieu of appropriated water is claimed under section 1010 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of reduced diversions and amounts of reclaimed water used:

- d. a degree which unreasonably affects such water for other beneficial uses? YES NO
- e. If credit toward use under a claimed pre 1914 appropriative water is claimed under section 1010 of the Water Code, please show amounts of reclaimed water, desalinated water, and amounts of reclaimed water used:
- f. Are you now using reclaimed water from a wastewater treatment facility, desalination facility or water polluted by waste to a degree which unreasonably affects such water for other beneficial uses? YES NO
- g. If credit toward use under a claimed pre 1914 appropriative right through substitution of reclaimed water, desalinated water, or water polluted in lieu of appropriated water is claimed under section 1010 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of reduced diversions and amounts of reclaimed water used:
- h. Are you now using reclaimed water for other beneficial uses? YES NO
- i. Have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to conjunctive use efforts. YES NO (aff/mg)
- j. Have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to wastewater reclamations. YES NO (aff/mg)
- k. Have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to wastewater reclamations. YES NO (aff/mg)
- l. Have data to support the above surface water use reductions due to conjunctive use efforts. YES NO (aff/mg)
- m. If credit toward use under a claimed pre 1914 appropriative right through substitution of groundwater in lieu of appropriated water is claimed under section 1011.5 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of groundwater used:
- n. If credit toward use under a claimed pre 1914 appropriative right through substitution of groundwater in lieu of appropriated water is claimed under section 1010 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of reduced diversions and amounts of reclaimed water used:
- o. Are you now using wastewater reclamations to treat wastewater from a wastewater treatment facility, desalination facility or water polluted by waste to a degree which unreasonably affects such water for other beneficial uses? YES NO
- p. If credit toward use under a claimed pre 1914 appropriative right through substitution of wastewater treatment facility, desalination facility or water polluted in lieu of appropriated water is claimed under section 1010 of the Water Code, please show the amounts of reduced diversions and amounts of reclaimed water used:
- q. Are you now using wastewater reclamations to treat wastewater from a wastewater treatment facility, desalination facility or water polluted by waste to a degree which unreasonably affects such water for other beneficial uses? YES NO
- r. Water quality and wastewater reclamations

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD, DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS
P.O. BOX 2000, SACRAMENTO, CA 95812-2000
(916) 657-2170

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

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PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1998

OWNER OF RECORD: U S INYO NATL FOREST

U S INYO NATL FOREST
873 N MAIN ST
BISHOP, CA 93514

STATEMENT NO: S010217



SOURCE: DEADMAN CREEK
TRIBUTARY TO: OWENS RIVER
COUNTY: MONO
DIVERSION
WITHIN: SE% OF NE% SECTION 32, T2S, R27E, MB&M.

TELEPHONE NUMBER:
(619) 873-5841
YEAR OF FIRST USE:
PARCEL NO:

NON-REPORTABLE

- A. Water is used under: Riparian claim _____; Pre 1914 right _____; Other (explain): *Diversion is on a ~~tributary~~ spring which infiltrates prior to Deadman Creek.*
- B. Year of first use (Please provide if missing above) _____.
- C. Amount of Use - Enter the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.

Amounts below are: Gallons Acre-feet (other) _____

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total	Annual
1995														
1996														
1997														

- D. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation _____ acres; Stockwatering _____; Domestic _____

Other (specify) _____

- E. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

- F. If part of the water listed in Part C consists of reclaimed or polluted water, please indicate the annual amounts of reclaimed or polluted water in the space below.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: 6/3, 19 98 at BISHOP, California

SIGNATURE: Juanita J. M.

PRINTED NAME: LUCINDA J. MCKEE
(FIRST NAME) (MIDDLE INIT.) (LAST NAME)

COMPANY NAME: USFS

See back of page for General Information. If there is insufficient space for your answers, please number them in the space provided on the back of this form.

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(2) Enables the State to notify such users if someone proposes a new appropriation upstream

(3) Provides a record of water use, (2) enables the State to determine if additional water is available for future appropriators.

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GENERAL INFORMATION PERTAINING TO WATER RIGHTS IN CALIFORNIA

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
Division of Water Rights

P.O. BOX 2000 SACRAMENTO, CA 95810
901 P ST. SACRAMENTO, CA
(916) 322-4503

(916) 324-5676

SUPPLEMENTAL STATEMENT OF WATER DIVERSION AND USE

DIVERTER OF RECORD:

STATEMENT NO: 010217

U S INYO NATL FOREST
875 NORTH MAIN STREET
BISHOP, CA 93514

TELEPHONE NUMBER:
(714) 873-5841

IF NAME/ADDRESS/PHONE NO. IS WRONG OR MISSING, PLEASE CORRECT.

SOURCE: DEADMAN CREEK

TRIBUTARY TO: OWENS RIVER

COUNTY: MONO

DIVERSION

WITHIN: SE1/4 OF NE1/4 SECTION 32, T02S, R27E, MDB&M.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete Items A, B and C. Item D should be completed if you replaced all or part of your regular water supply with reclaimed or polluted water. RETURN THIS FORM BY JULY 1, 1992. (Additional information on reverse side of this form.)

- A. Amount of Use - Fill in the amount of water used each month. If monthly and annual use are not known, check the months in which water was used.

Amounts Gallons
below are: Acre-feet
 _____ (other)

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Annual
1989													
1990													
1991													

- B. Purpose of Use - Specify number of acres irrigated, stock watered, persons served, etc.

Irrigation _____

Stockwatering _____

Domestic _____

Other (specify) _____

- C. Changes in Method of Diversion - Describe any changes in your project since your previous statement was filed. (New pump, enlarged diversion dam, location of diversion, etc.)

The actual diversion is on an unopened spring which does not flow into the creek.
∴ Please CANCEL!

- D. If part of the water listed in Part A consists of reclaimed or polluted water, please indicate the annual amounts of reclaimed or polluted water in the space below.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information in this report is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DATED: 6/2, 19 92, at Bishop, California

Signature: Juanita J. Myer

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- "Information Pertaining to Water Rights in California"
- "Water Rights for Stockpond Construction Prior to 1969"
- "Appropriation of Water in California"
- "Statement of Water Diversion and Use"

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